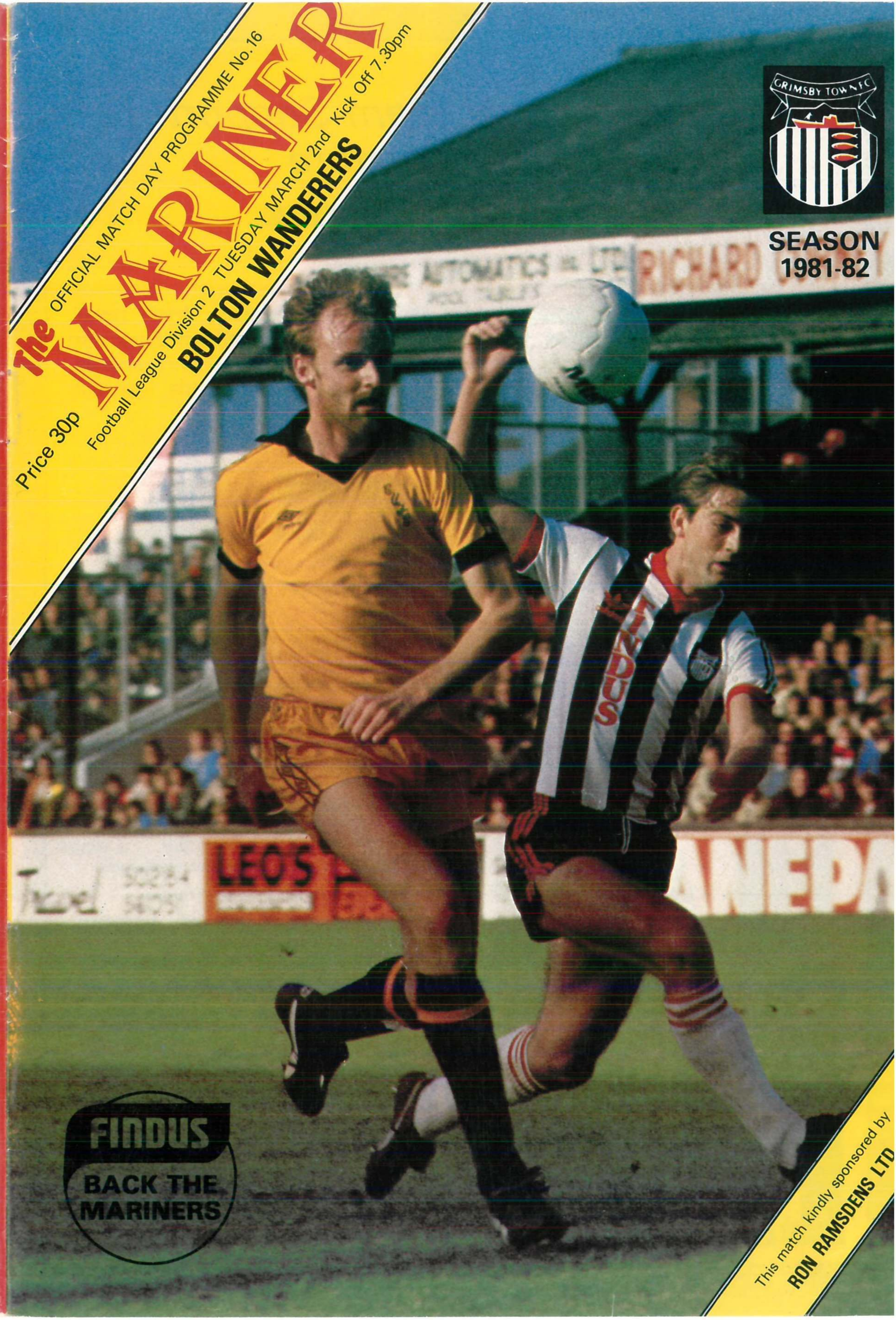


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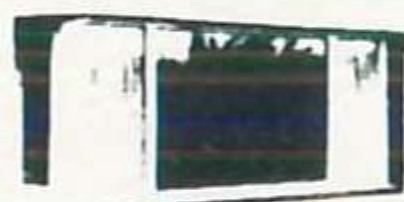
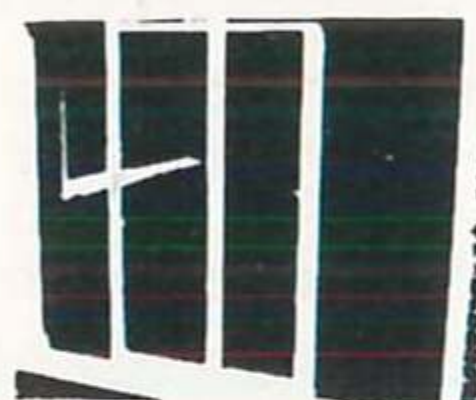
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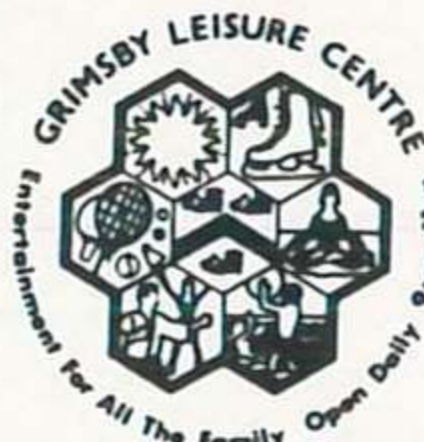


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DAVID BOOTH

FROM THE BENCH



There does not seem to be many home games of late, but it all changes now with this being the first home game of four in five games. Tonight we look forward to starting to put our home game results into better prospective, before it is too late to do anything about the situation we find ourselves in. It's no use closing our eyes, it is now a battle for survival in this division. We have waited a long time for the promotion we managed two years ago and we do not want to give it up now.

These notes are written prior to the Cambridge game so I hope we have carried on from the game against Sheffield Wednesday where for the first time since I took charge of the team affairs we did not make mistakes in vital areas of the pitch to concede goals. We changed things around a little throughout the week for that match and the aspects of our game on which we worked were evident. Unfortunately we did not get the win which we looked as though we could have got but I am sure you will agree it was a better performance.

Let's hope it's better tonight when we welcome Bolton Wanderers in what is a vital game when you look at our respective positions in the league.

Hope we all enjoy the game.

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IN TOWN TODAY

A fortnight ago in an evening fixture at Hillsborough, Wanderers ended an away sequence of seven defeats by winning 1-0, thanks to a late goal from young **Wayne Foster**. Their only other travelling success, up to last Saturday had been at Derby back in September, while draws at Oldham and Norwich were a meagre return for some enterprising performances.

Wanderers sacked manager Stan Anderson before the season started but his successor George Mulhall is well known to Burnden Park followers. George, a former Scottish international spent four years as Assistant to Ian Greaves in the seventies, during which time Bolton won the Second Division Championship after a couple of near misses. He returned to east Lancashire from Bradford City where he was largely responsible for the current team pushing for promotion from Division Four.

Last season was one of struggle for Bolton, relegated from Division One in 1980. This campaign too has been a rough passage, but successive home wins in the last two months over Orient, Watford, QPR, Charlton, and Barnsley have given the fans considerable hope for the future.

Manager Mulhall has made some crucial signings since his return. None more so than that of **Tony Henry**, a midfield livewire from Manchester City. Last season Tony came on as sub in the Wembley Cup Final, figured in 27 First Division games for the Maine Roaders and looked to be part of John Bond's future plans. Then he was made available to offers, and Mulhall, previously interested in his team mates Tommy Booth and Dennis Tuart stepped in with a £125,000 bid.

Since his signing Henry and Bolton have not looked back. The Newcastle born midfielder has added zip to the engine room and is now club top scorer with seven goals.

A few weeks ago Mulhall strengthened another key position — that of central defender when he signed **Mike Doyle** from Stoke. The former England pivot's First Division days were numbered when Dave Watson arrived at the Victoria Grounds, but the survivor of over 550 league games for Manchester City and Stoke, has plenty to offer Bolton. Unfortunately for Mike he made a rather inauspicious start with his new club. He put through his own goal on his debut and was then sent off at Newcastle. After such an eventful start Mike must be hoping for quieter things.

At the start of the campaign, goal-keeper **Jim McDonagh** returned to his old stamping ground after a one season sojourn with Everton. In a deal that took Mike Walsh to Goodison, Bolton can feel well satisfied. McDonagh, a Republic of Ireland cap, has brought confidence to a shaky defence and is rapidly adding to the 161 games he completed for Wanderers in his first stint at Burnden Park.

It will be noted that Mulhall has made key signings down the centre of the team, and the permutation was completed when striker **Jeff Chandler** was signed from Leeds in October for a bargain £40,000. Equally at home in midfield, Chandler is another to have worn the green jersey of the Republic, despite his Hammersmith birthplace. He started his career at Blackpool before moving to Elland Road.

Seven days ago **Gerry McElhinney** was savouring the



Back Row: Mike Bennett, David Kay, Barry Taylor, Wayne Foster, Brian Atherton, John Thomas, David Hoggan.

Middle Row: Charlie Wright (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physio), Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Peter Nicholson, Dennis Peacock, Simon Farnworth, Jim McDonagh, Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Ian Brennan, George Mulhall (Manager), Walter Joyce (Coach).

Front Row: Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore (now Birmingham), Peter Reid.

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international atmosphere of Wembley. A former Gaelic footballer in his native Ulster, Gerry was one of the Northern Ireland subs against England. He must obviously be a strong contender for a World Cup trip to Spain, that would mean remarkable progress for a 25 year old signed from Distillery in August 1980, who only made his league debut fourteen months ago. His full back partner is **Steve Whitworth** signed from Sunderland earlier in the season after the Roker boo boys caused him considerable distress. A constructive, ball playing defender, a former England international, Steve has played in excess of 450 league games for Sunderland, Leicester and now Bolton.

Paul Jones completes the back four, and is Wanderers longest serving player. He has figured in England full and Under 23 squads and is now approaching his 400th League appearance. Also contesting places are **Mike Bennett** and **Peter Nicholson**. The former, played for England Youth in the 1980 European Championship success, while Peter, slightly longer in the tooth (he first played for Bolton in 1971)

is equally at home in defence or midfield.

The departure of striker **Neil Whatmore** to Birmingham for a reputed £350,000 gave a number of youngsters the opportunity to claim a first team shirt. **Dave Hoggan** who was on target against Town last season is now a regular and is already a member of the Scottish Under 21 squad. **Chris Thompson** a speedy flank player and **John Thomas** released by Everton are also in contention. **Mike Carter**, has in recent weeks been substitute but his ability to score spectacular goals make him a man to watch.

The unpredictable **Len Cantello** has settled his differences with the club and his exciting forays from midfield are a feature of Bolton's play. He cost a club record fee of £350,000 when signed from W.B.A. in June 1979.

One other signing by Mulhall has a special significance for Town followers. Charlie Wright, Mariners 'keeper in the sixties is coach at Burnden Park. Welcome back Charlie but we trust you go away empty handed as Town tonight record their first double of the season.

BOLTON'S FIVE YEAR RECORD

Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts	Pos	Top Scorer	Average Gate	FL	Cup FA
1976-77	2	42	20	11	11	75-54	51	4	Whatmore 25	21,794	S-F	3
1977-78	2	42	24	10	8	63-33	58	1	Whatmore 19	23,829	4	5
1978-79	1	42	12	11	19	54-75	35	17	Worthington 24	24,772	3	3
1979-80	1	42	5	11	22	38-73	25	22	Whatmore 16	16,353	2	5
1980-81	2	42	14	10	18	61-66	38	18	Whatmore 14	9,847	2	3

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FACTFILE

Alan Gowling

Lanky Alan is a managers dream. A seasoned professional who displays dedication and commitment, he can perform with distinction in defence, midfield, or attack. Now in his third season at Burnden Park he cost £120,000 after moving from Newcastle.

Ten years ago he began his career at Old Trafford scoring 18 goals in 71 appearances. The absence of first team football caused him to cross the Pennines for Huddersfield, but though playing a stalwart role for the Leeds Road outfit, successive relegations were suffered. He then moved back to Division One with Newcastle, forming an effective spearhead with John Tudor netting 30 times in 92 appearances for the Magpies.

Alan is of course a leading light in the P.F.A. and the current recession is no doubt causing him a few sleepless nights. Nevertheless his playing performances are always of the highest order and Town will have to keep a tight rein on The Manchester University Economics graduate tonight.



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F.A. Cup Runners Up, 1893-94, 1903-04, 1952-53.

F.L. Cup, Semi Finalists, 1976-77.

Top League Scorer: Nat Lofthouse, 255, 1946-61.

Most League Appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 519. 1956-1970.

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Town recorded their biggest winning margin of last season when Wanderers visited Blundell Park on the second Saturday of January 1981. The Mariners led 1-0 at half time through a goal from Bob Cumming, but really turned it on in the last quarter with Joe Waters and two beauties from Kev Drinkell completing the scoring. A gate of 9,320 watched the game. Incidentally when Gary Liddell came on as sub it was his last Town appearance — less than a month later he was playing in the Scottish League for Hearts. Sides thirteen months ago were *Town — Batch, Stone Crombie, Waters, Wigginton, Moore K., Brolly, Ford, Drinkell, Mitchell, Cumming (Liddell). Wanderers — Peacock, Graham, McElhinney, Wilson, Gowling, Brennan, Nikolic (Nicholson), Thomas, Hoggan, Kidd, Bennett.*

Earlier in the campaign Town ended a run of three away defeats by drawing 1-1 at Burnden Park. A late equaliser from John Stone earned a share of the spoils. The Mariners fielded the same eleven as at Blundell Park with the exception of Kevin

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Kilmore who was on the substitutes bench.

Town and Bolton meet today for the 38th time in the League. By winning two and drawing one of the last three fixtures Grimsby have marginally the better of the encounters. Until last season Town's biggest winning margins were 4-1 victories in 1901-02 and 1930-31, both games being First Division fixtures. Their heaviest reversal was a 3-5 Burnden Park defeat in September 1931.

Strictly speaking Wanderers biggest win was the 6-2 FL Cup victory in September 1960. It was the Mariners first game in the competition, Ron Rafferty netting our consolation goals.

Town gained their revenge in the same competition five years later by winning 4-2 at Blundell Park in the Third Round.

All but two of the League matches between the clubs have taken place in the top two Divisions. The odd season was 1972-73 when Wanderers won the Third Division title. Charlie Wright, the former Town favourite kept goal for the Trotters in the September at Blundell Park. First half goals from Matt Tees and Alan Gauden gave the Mariners a deserved victory. Sides that performed nine years ago were *Grimsby — Turner, Worthington, Booth, Chatterley, Rathbone, Lynch, Hickman, Gray, Tees, Boylen (Lewis), Gauden. Bolton — Wright, Nicholson, McAllister, Waldron, Jones P., Rimmer, Byron, Jones G., Greaves, Wright (Lee), Phillips.*

When Town visited Burnden Park the following February, Wanderers had just taken over top spot and maintained that position with a 2-0 win. the gate was 16,588 and playing in defence for Town was Clive Wigginton the only likely survivor who will be playing tonight.

LOOKING BACK

49 Years Ago . . .

March 1933 and the Mariners Second Division game at Preston was called off due to a water-logged pitch.

Over on the east coast a snow blizzard caused the Midland League fixture with Loughborough Corinthians to kick off 55 minutes late. The Leicestershire side were stranded at Caistor Top but eventually made Cleethorpes only to lose 3-5. Max Holmes got a couple and the win kept Town Reserves at the top of the table after scoring a staggering 143 goals in 33 games.

Holmes was promoted to the first team at Bury the following Saturday replacing Pat Glover. The Shakers well in command won 4-1 despite giving Grimsby the lead with an own goal. Former Mariner Billy Chalmers was in the Bury line up and Town fielded *Read, Wright, Bateman, Hall, Betmead, Buck, Jennings, Bestall, Holmes, Wilson C., Fielding.*

Then as now the country was in the grips of recession. Under 2,00 fans were at Gigg

Lane to see their team maintain fourth spot in the table. Over at Scunthorpe the Iron operated an 'unemployed gate' for the fixture with Notts County Reserves. 142 availed themselves of free admission.

12 Years Ago . . .

Stuart Brace and Jack Lewis scored in a fine 2-0 win away to Oldham in Division Four. Not surprisingly the same team was kept for the visit to York and another point was secured that helped avert re-election blues. Jack Lewis was again on target for a side that read — *Wainman, Worthington, Duncliffe, Kennedy, Rathbone, Ross, Brace, Oates, Hickman, Lewis, Boylen.*

Over at Sincel Bank Kevin Keegan was playing for Scunthorpe in a local derby. All told five players who either had or would be connected with Town were on view. — Angus Davidson and George Kerr of United, Graham Taylor, Phil Hubbard, and Rod Fletcher of City.

3 Years Ago . . .

March 1979 and welcome back Clive Wigginton signed from Lincoln. He made his second Town debut against Bournemouth replacing Geoff Barker. Mariners won 1-0 with a Joe Waters goal that kept them in fourth spot in the Division Four table. Team — *Batch, Moore D., Moore K., Waters, Wigginton, Crombie, Ford, Mitchell, Lester, Cumming Liddell (Drinkell).*

Elsewhere in the soccer world Petar Borota was signing for Chelsea from Partizan Belgrade, Derby were being accused by Dundee United of making illegal approaches to David Narey and Shrewsbury having created a club record by reaching the sixth round were knocked out by Wolves.

Two expensive signings were making their debuts for new clubs. Trevor Francis for Forest in a 1-1 draw at Ipswich and David Mills who scored for WBA at Coventry.

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WEDNESDAY WOE DAY..

SUNDAY PEOPLE

By JOHN TREVOR

Sheff. Wednesday ... 1 Grimsby Town 1

SHEFFIELD Wednesday were robbed of a late winner by the referee — 14,000 angry Yorkshire fans are in no doubt about that.

The incident came when Bannister lobbed over Batch. Kevin Moore came across and clearly handled Curran put the loose ball before Curran put the loose ball into the net.

Referee Lloyd didn't seem to know what to do. He appeared to point to the spot, then went to talk to his linesman. The only question seemed to be whether it was a goal or whether he had already blown for the penalty.

Weird

But then the referee staggered and infuriated the home fans by giving hands against Bannister.

It was a long way from being Mr Lloyd's first mistake—both goals came from weird penalties.

The first came when Bannister played a superb through ball and veteran Mellor fell over in his frantic attempts to get possession again.

Batch came out to make an excellent block and Mellor fell over his frantic

attempts to get possession again.

The referee pointed to the spot, to the amazement of even the Wednesday players, and Bannister slapped home the penalty. Matters were evened out when Grimsby were awarded an even stranger penalty.

Peter Shirliff made a half-hearted challenge on Brophy. The winger barely stumbled, but the referee pointed to the spot and Waters did the rest.

Mr Lloyd's strange decisions masked the more important truths to emerge from this game: Wednesday look nothing like a First Division team.

Their injury-hit midfield looked makeshift and ramshackle, and golden boy Curran spent the afternoon feeling sorry for himself, as Crombie repeatedly beat him.

Only Bannister who hit upon a rich goal-a-game seam recently, had the Wednesday need to make the great leap forward.

But Grimsby, with talented players like Waters and Drinkell, are nowhere near bad enough to be bottom of the Second Division.

If they can find their goal touch, they can still pull clear of trouble.

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SUNDAY MIRROR

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THREE policemen escorted referee Derek Lloyd from the Hillsborough pitch as fans screamed themselves hoarse baying for his blood.

Surrounded by a posse of irate Wednesday players, Lloyd waved away all protests about his controversial handling of the game.

Two penalty decisions—one ridiculous, the other extremely harsh—made sure the points were distributed evenly between promotion-chasing Wednesday and relegation-haunted Grimsby.

But the referee's decision to disallow a Terry Curran goal in the dying minutes will be a talking point long after the fate of each club is decided at the end of the season.

Lloyd awarded the first penalty under the most dubious of circumstances. Wednesday's Ian Mellor, blatantly offside, ran on to a Gary Bannister through ball. Grimsby keeper Nigel

Batch raced off his line and clearly whipped the ball off the attacker's toes.

In the scramble to catch in on the wildly bouncing chance, Batch and Mellor stumbled over each other.

After consulting his linesman, Lloyd pointed to the spot and Bannister blasted the ball low into the right hand corner—giving Wednesday an undeserved 37th minute lead.

Lloyd balanced this gross injustice eight minutes later when Grimsby's Mike Brophy tangled with defender Peter Shirliff.

A trailing foot was left by Shirliff as Brophy slipped into the penalty area. The attacker stumbled three paces before regaining his feet—but that was enough for the referee.

Joe Waters hit the penalty kick high and to the left of keeper Bob Bolder to even the score.

Eight minutes from time Bannister chased a through ball. He clipped keeper Batch—which started a foul-for-leather race between himself and central defender Kevin Moore.

Both players jumped at the bouncing ball with their arms raised. It was knocked back into the area and Wednesday's Curran followed up with a fierce drive into the roof of the net.

Amid a storm of protest, the referee spoke to his linesman—and disallowed the goal, saying Bannister had handled it.

But the young striker said afterwards: "I was pushed in the back by Moore, and that made me handle the ball."

"The referee should have allowed the goal or given a penalty." And late Wednesday boss Jack Charlton said: "Bannister was definitely pushed in the back before he handled the ball."

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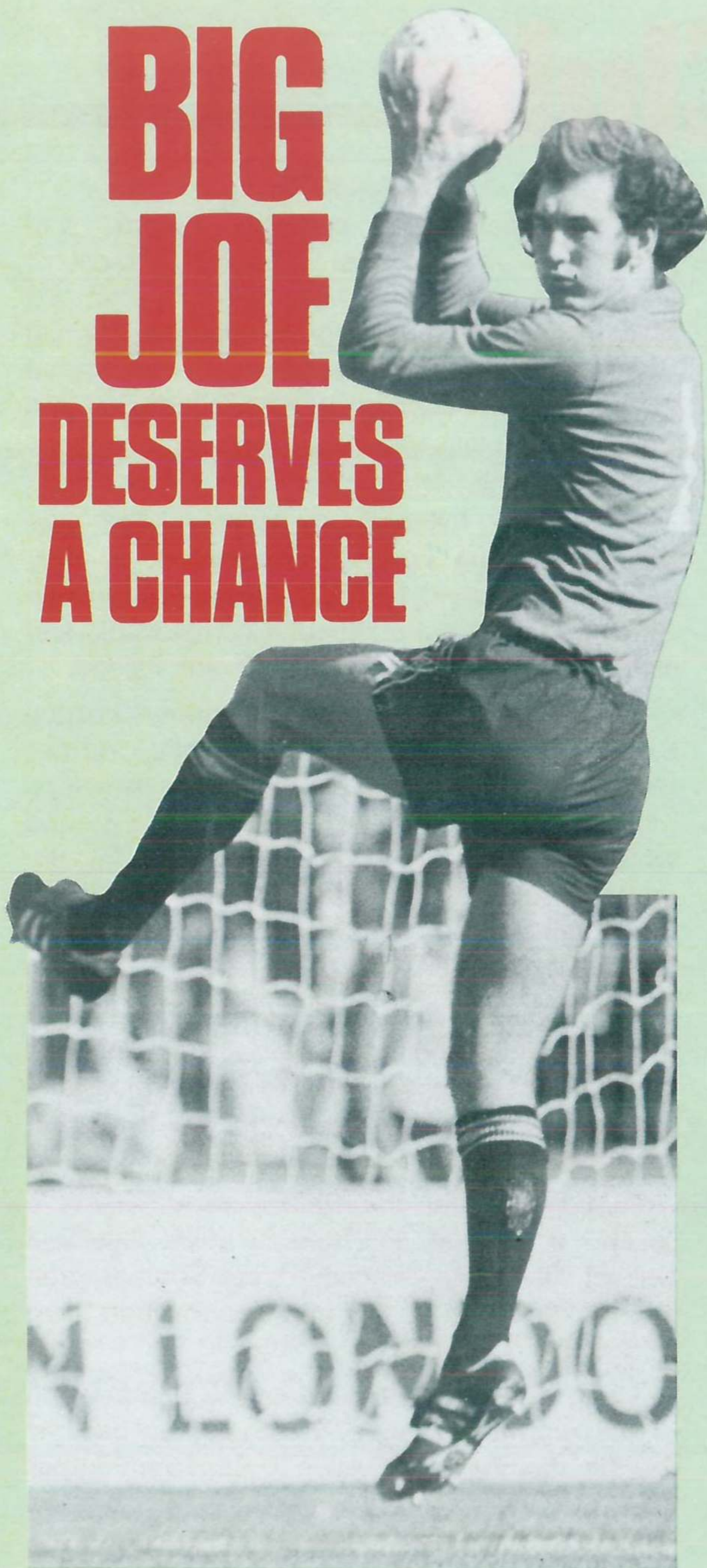


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Greenwood has made it clear that he has been unable to separate Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton as England's number one choice goalkeeper and thus has persevered with a policy of alternating the two selections. It is a practice which

has made the prospects of Corrigan's international career even bleaker although there are many who believe he is currently the best in the land.

One who subscribed to that theory was former England boss Sir Alf Ramsey who a couple of years ago considered Corrigan unlucky to be seen as the third in line and since then the amiable Mancurian has improved considerably.

It seems incredible that since big Joe made his international debut in the second-half against Italy in the American Bi-centennial tournament in 1976 he has collected just seven England caps, and although he has always performed competently has never been given the chance to string games together.

PRIDE

"I only get in if Ray and Peter are unavailable, or because the boss has decided to give his other 'keepers a workout" he reflects quietly, and that hurts his professional pride, for Joe would rather be chosen on merit.

"I believe I'm worth a place in the side" he says "and I am not being big headed just positive in my attitude."

There is no bitterness in his disappointment however, he respects Clemence and Shilton as friends and fellow professionals and is also sympathetic towards Ron Greenwood who has the difficult choice to make.

UPGRADE

"I am always happy to be included in an England squad even though it can prove a little frustrating at times but I never consider myself as the number three goalkeeper, and it is up to me to prove that."

Many think that the poor form of Ray Clemence earlier this season, when he had an appalling game in Norway, could elevate Joe to the number two spot as the battle for World Cup selection hots up.

Joe has reached this position through sheer hard work and dedication. He deserves the chance to prove he is THE number one.

Famous Clubs

SOUTHAMPTON missed a golden opportunity to top the First Division for the very first time in the clubs history when they crashed at home to Brighton last November. It was a disappointment that is for sure, but it was also an indication of just how far the 'Saints' have travelled in the past 20 years.



Lawrie McMenemy

It is significant that current team boss Lawrie McMenemy is only the fifth manager since the war, for stability at the top has been the key to the club's ability to not only progress but maintain its status when it gets there.

A softly spoken silver haired leader called Ted Bates laid the foundations for Southampton's upsurge, slowly and patiently building a unit to match the best. He took the club from the depths of the Third Division to the First, arriving in the top flight as Second Division Runners-up in 1966. . . it was a triumph beyond comparison for the South Coast town better known for ocean going liners than the quality of its football.

Now that has all changed as under the guiding influence of that larger than life character Lawrie McMenemy Southampton have joined that elite band of clubs capable of winning the First Division Championship. It is certainly a big big stride for the team created by the Reverend Sole in 1885.

He established a football club to cater for the recreation of the Young Men's Association which was attached to his church, that of St. Mary's, and it was not long before they were earning themselves a formidable reputation.

George Carter became the first club captain and he led the side to victory in the Hants Junior Cup competition of 1887. That success at the first attempt provided the stimulus to chase greater glories and the Junior Cup was won outright, and the Senior Cup gained in the consecutive years of 1891-92.

By now the original ideals had been discarded and the football club had seceded from the church and when local rivals Freemantle took the cup from their grasp with a penalty goal in the following season, the bells of change peeled out their warning.

FINALISTS

Success was the operative word and professional players were engaged — most of them from Stoke. In 1894 Southampton St. Mary's applied for admission to the newly formed Southern League. The application was turned down but later accepted to fill a withdrawal and Southampton became one of the competitions leading participants.

There then followed an amazing five year sequence during which Southampton, as they had been renamed in 1897, alternated between winning the Southern League Championship and playing in the FA Cup Final at Crystal Palace.

In 1897 the Saints won the Southern League Shield without losing a single game. Unfortunately they lost the use of the Antelope ground and moved to the County Cricket ground which was soon to prove inadequate for the growing support. But success continued when they retained the Championship and reached the semi-final of the FA Cup.

Mr. J. Thomas then made the Dell available for the club which the following season went one better by reaching the FA Cup Final. Bury were the opponents and on the day proved the better side rattling in four goals without reply.

Two years later the Saints were making a second pilgrimage, this time to meet Sheffield United. The game finished 1-1 but Southampton lost the replay 2-1 so the Cup was to elude them for another 74 years!

Along with other members of the First Division of the Southern League, Southampton became founder members of Division 3 (S) of the Football League in 1920 and did remarkably well to finish second in that very first season. Twelve months later and the Saints were top of the pile and so were promoted to the Second Division in 1922 where they remained until 1953. During that run Southampton finished in third place twice and fourth twice but a disastrous run in the season of 1952-53 culminated in relegation.

STILL IMPROVING

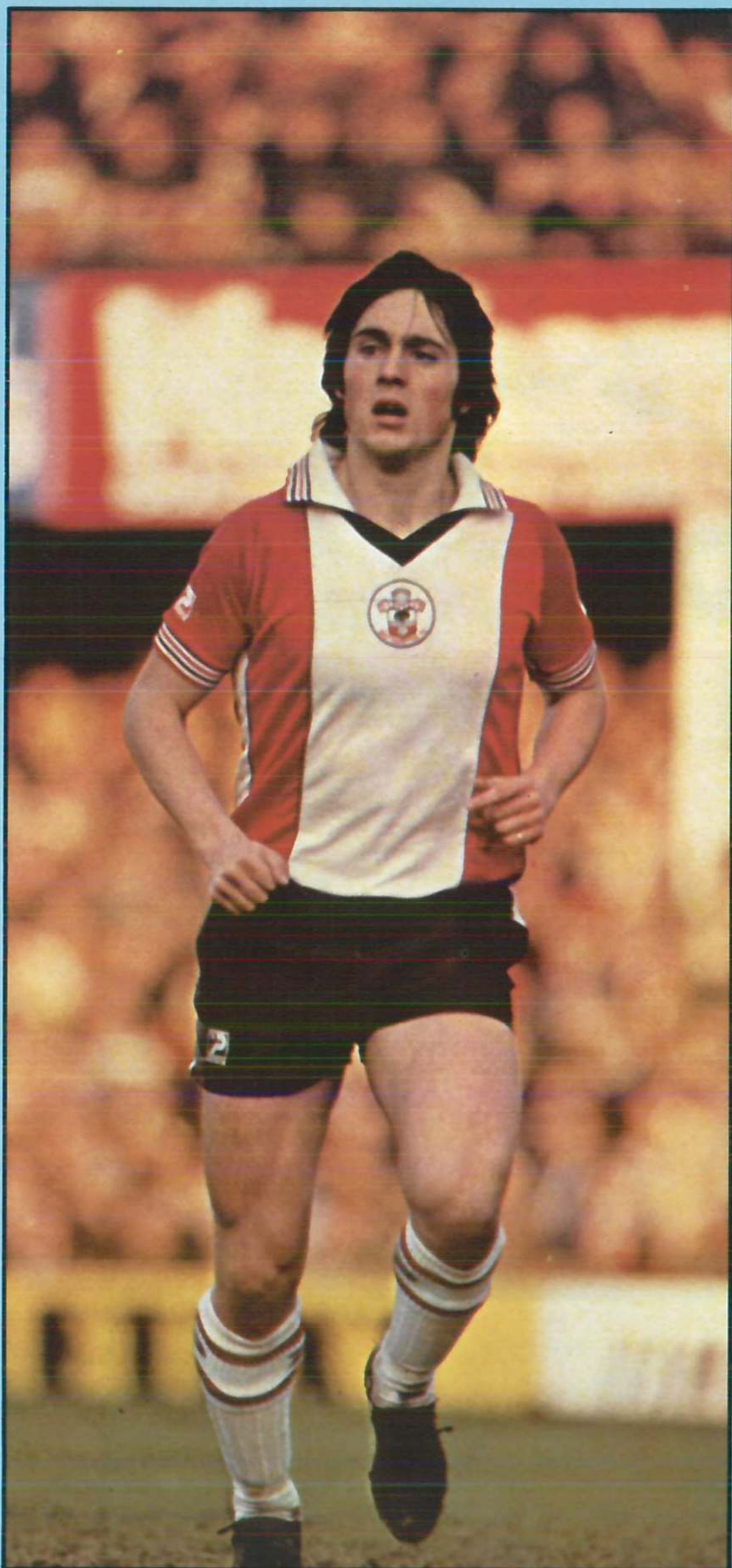
Although the flame of promotion burned brightly in 1955, the Saints finished third and indeed had to wait until 1960 before hauling themselves back into the Second Division as Third Division Champions with 61 points, two more than Runners-up Norwich City.

SOUTHAMPTON



Derek Reeves had scored 39 League goals that season and with players of the calibre of Terry Paine and John Sydenham, Martin Chivers and then Mike Channon the Saints were producing teams of quality and entertainment.

Old glories were re-hatched with another FA Cup semi-final appearance in 1963 but this time Manchester United won a disappointing game 1-0. Then in 1966 Southampton finished second to Manchester City and brought First Division football to the Dell.



Steve Moran Southampton's leading scorer last season.

YEAR FORMED: 1885
Turned Professional: 1894
Previous name: Southampton St. Mary's

SAINT'S ROLE OF HONOUR

Second Division Runners-up	— 1965-66, 1977-78
Third Division (S) Champions	— 1921-22
Third Division Champions	— 1959-60
FA Cup Winners	— 1975-76
Runners-up	— 1900, 1902
Football League Cup Runners-up	— 1978-79

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

1976-77	Ted MacDougall	23
1977-78	Phil Boyer	17
1978-79	Nick Holmes	8
1979-80	Phil Boyer	23
1980-81	Steve Moran	18

Managers since the War:

Bill Dodgin (Snr), Sid Cann, George Roughton, Ted Bates and Lawrie McMenemy.

Then eight years ago the club made a positive move when they appointed Lawrie McMenemy as team manager. His ambition fired Southampton to even greater triumphs. Two Wembley Cup Finals — winners of the FA Cup in 1976 when they gained revenge over Manchester United and Football League Cup runners-up in 1979 when Nottingham Forest won an exciting game 3-2.

It was not all peaches and cream though as Southampton dropped to Division Two between 1974-78 but those Wembley appearances swelled the coffers and McMenemy spent the cash wisely on experienced players like Chris Nicholl, Dave Watson, Alan Ball, Charlie George, Mike Channon and last summer David Armstrong.

But the scoop of the century must have been the signing of England captain Kevin Keegan from under the noses of the big city clubs. McMenemy by that shrewd deal had launched Southampton towards new frontiers as sixth place in the First Division — the clubs highest ever ranking — testifies.

This season they look capable of improving on that . . . Southampton might not possess the resources of Liverpool, Aston Villa or Manchester United but they can certainly give them a run for the Championship!

ESPANA '82...

Colin Benson takes a look at the 24 finalists in this special series leading up to the greatest World Cup Final Tournament ever staged.

PERU

THE FINALISTS...

strike force but like Cubillas (Fort Lauderdale Strikers) and Cueto (Nacional, Colombia) all three are committed outside of Peru. Barbadillo plays in Mexico for Universidad de Nuevo Leon, La Rosa who scored two of the sides five qualifying goals is in Colombia with Nacional and Oblitas plays in Belgium.

This obviously makes it difficult for get together prior to the Finals and for the coach to iron out those blatant deficiencies at the back where they are so vulnerable in the air.

At their best Peru are capable of providing magic moments, but they are a collection of ageing players with an average age of 27 and can not be looked upon as possible winners in a tournament as gruelling and strenuous as this one.



Juan Oblitas now playing in Belgium is an experienced campaigner.

Peru's qualification at the expense of last years Gold Cup winners Uruguay, won 3-1 with Cueto scoring to make it was one of the first major shocks of this 1-1 and then Teofilo Cubillas beating

FACT SHEET

The Road to Spain

South America Group 2

Opponents	F	A	scorers
Colombia (a).....	1	1	La Rosa
COLOMBIA (h)	2	0	Barbadillo, Uribe (penalty)
Uruguay (a)	2	1	La Rosa, Uribe
URUGUAY (h)	0	0	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PERU	4	2	2	0	5	2	6

World Cup series. They had virtually booked their ticket to Spain following a surprise 2-1 win over Uruguay in Montevideo where La Rosa and Uribe gave them a two goal lead before Victorino pulled one back for Uruguay in the 64th minute. The return match in Lima ended goalless leaving Peru winners of the group by two clear points.

However Peru are no strangers to the World Cup Finals having qualified for the tournaments of 1970 and 1978 and participated in the inaugural series of 1930.

Under the guiding hand of their Brazilian coach Elba de Padua Lima "Tim", Peru are reviving memories of that exciting 1970 team which lost 4-2 to Brazil in the quarter-finals after providing some memorable moments.

They play attractive football in the Brazilian style and possess that same poetic suppleness. The players technique is good and they are particularly spectacular when swinging into those quick one touch passing routines.

EXPERIENCE

Scotland have good reason to remember the Peruvian's flamboyant attacking style, as when the two sides met in their opening fixture of the 1978 Final series in Cordoba they were on the wrong end of a hiding they never

Rough with two blistering shots. Peru won the Group but their artistry up front was not matched at the back where a chronic defence proved their archilles heel against Brazil and Poland. Then in their final game they were overwhelmed by the host nation Argentina who needed a four goal victory to reach the final at Brazil's expense. Amidst claims of 'a fix' Argentina won 6-0... Peru were humiliated.

The present squad relies heavily on players who were in that Argentinian series with midfield creator Uribe and striker Geronimo Barbadillo the only newcomers to the side.

In goal the regular choice is eccentric Ramon Quiroga: At right back Jaime Duarte is a regular with veteran defender Hector Chumpitaz, who is now 39, partnering Percy Rojas in the middle and Toribo Diaz on the left. In midfield there is the choice of the intelligent control and distribution of experience with Cesar Cueto (28), Jose Velasquez (29) and the one genuine world-class player Teofild Cubillas. Cubillas a former winger, dazzled Scotland but he is now 31 and is sometimes replaced by the intelligent and gifted Uribe.

PROBLEMS

Geronimo Barbadillo (28), Guillermo La Rosa (27) and Juan Oblitas form the

Uruguay..... 4 2 1 5-5 4
Colombia..... 4 0 2 2 4-7 2

WORLD CUP FINALS RECORD

Uruguay 1930

Pool 3: Rumania 3, Peru 1; Uruguay 1, Peru 0.

Mexico 1970

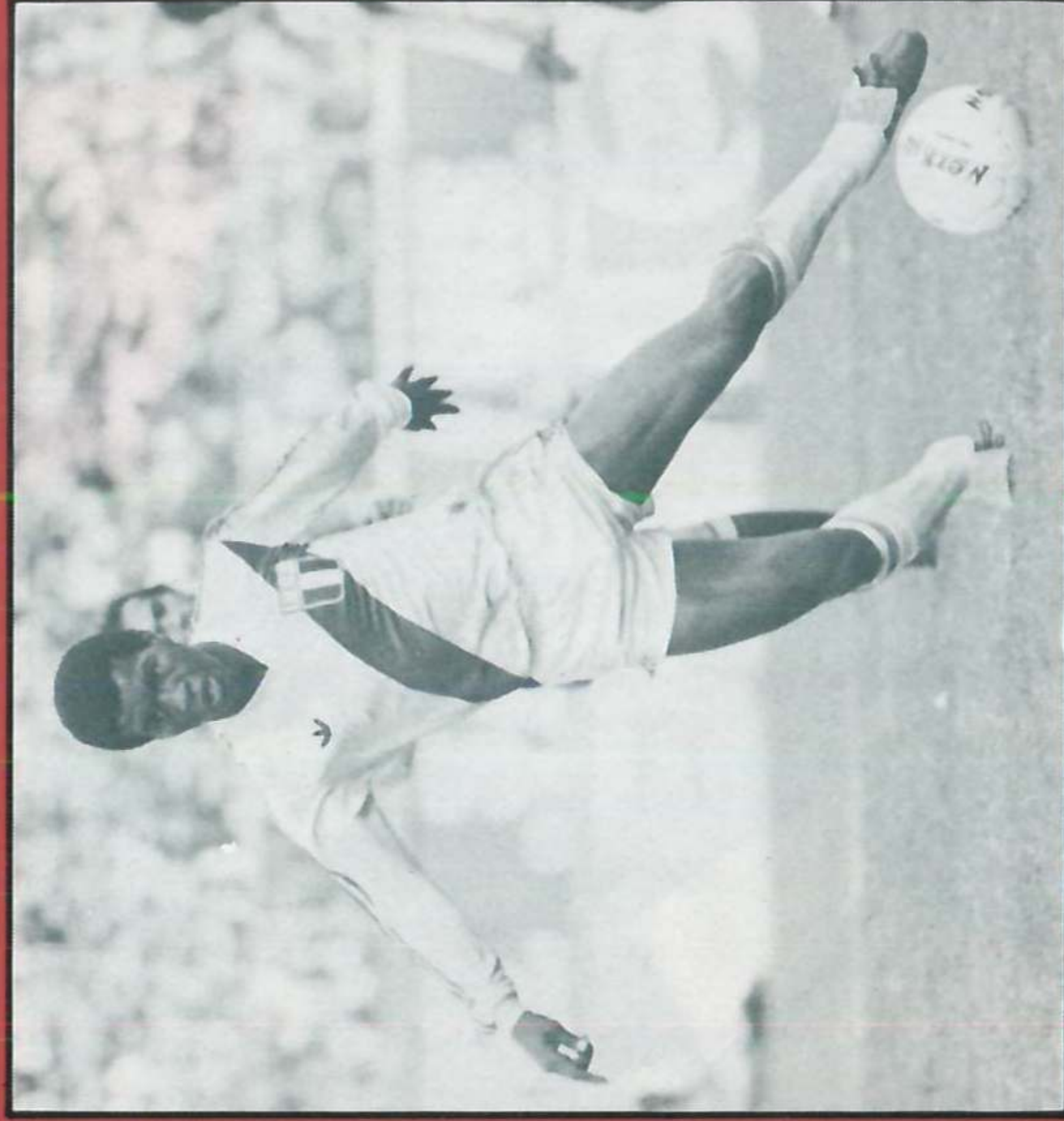
Group 4: Peru 3, Bulgaria 2; Peru 3, Morocco 0; West Germany 3, Peru 1.
Quarter-Finals: Brazil 4, Peru 2.

Argentina 1978

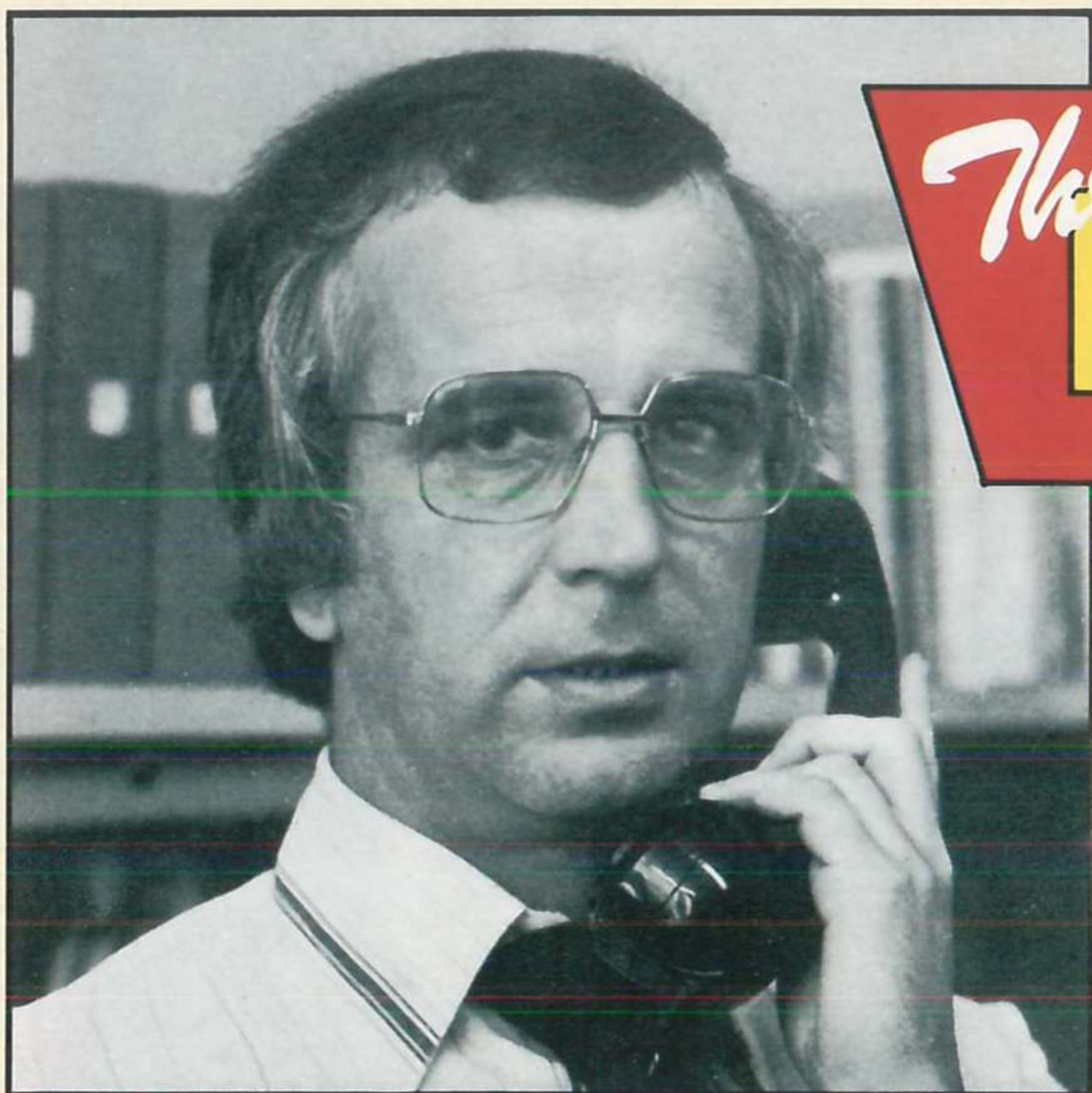
Group 4: Peru 3, Scotland 1; Holland 0, Peru 0; Peru 4, Iran 1.
Group B: Brazil 3, Peru 0; Peru 0, Poland 1; Peru 0, Argentina 6.

Summary of matches played in World Cup Final Tournaments

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	4	1	7	17	25



Uribe — the playmaker could become Peru's star attraction in Spain.



The PAUL PARISH page

The Villa Blues

Joy in Birmingham was unabated ... well almost. There were those who sported the blue and white of City who were not quite so enthusiastic.

Yet even they, in the middle of a typically divided soccer city, must have been quietly pleased that at last English soccer's most sought after prize had come home to the Midlands.

That was in May, and Aston Villa had won their battle to the end with Ipswich and clinched the League Championship.

Elsewhere the celebrations were muted. The neutrals choice had always been Ipswich, swept along on a tide of attacking performances and media euphoria, the East Anglians had looked capable of winning the League, the FA Cup and the UEFA Cup.

In the end they had to settle for just the European prize, as Manchester City ended Ipswich's Cup Final dreams at the semi-final stage — at Villa Park of all places — and Villa finished strongly to win the League.

Aston villa, their supporters and the Midlands press were understandably piqued by the inference elsewhere that Villa won the title by Ipswich's default. There were suggestions that Villa won the League Championship when Ipswich knocked them out of the FA Cup way back in January. Perhaps not sour grapes — but something less than sweet!

Villa won the Championship because in the end they had done enough over the 42 matches to merit the title. So they didn't have the distractions of Cup commitments, but was that really a relevant argument?

There is no question that Villa will argue long and hard that they won the Championship because they happened to be the best side. Those who do not favour that argument will point to the opening months of this season when Villa didn't exactly play like League Champions.

DISRUPTIONS

Liverpool apart it has been very hard for modern clubs to maintain that degree of success year after year. It is difficult to prepare psychologically for a new season when you have won the Championship just three months earlier.

Villa also faced their first experiences of the European Champions Cup and they did well enough to sail through to the quarter finals.

But league form still eluded them. By December they were nearer the bottom than the top and had won only twice at Villa Park — against West Ham, and an inspired performance against Nottingham Forest.

So are Villa suffering from a Championship hangover, or is there something else which has hit their form?

When Villa won the title last Spring they completed a season in which they had used only 14 players. Des Bremner, Gordon Cowans, Ken McNaught, Tony Morley, Jimmy Rimmer, Ken Swain and Dennis Mortimer were all ever presents — seven players who appeared in every match.



Allan Evans missed three matches, Gary Shaw two and Peter Withe six, which really only left one position, left back, in dispute through the season.

Villa had the luck any champions need by not being stricken with any serious injury. But this season that same good fortune has deserted them. The Villa Park treatment room is back in full use and their lugubrious manager Ron Saunders has been finding it hard to field a settled side.

It couldn't have started worse for the champions when they lost the prodigiously exciting Gary Shaw before a First Division ball had been kicked. Shaw's partnership with Withe had been the striking force feared by the rest of the First Division last season. Between them they scored 38 of Villa's 72 Championship winning goals. Withe earned England selection and Shaw seemed on the verge of joining him.

NO BACK-UP

Shaw was eventually back in action at the end of September but the vital opening matches of the season had passed without too much success. Then Withe was out of action for a couple of games in October before the old partnership could be renewed for any length of time. And when they did finally look as if they were going to put the frighteners on First Division defenders once again, Withe found himself suspended for totting up too many disciplinary points.

In other areas, too, Villa have been forced to make changes, though I believe the early season absence of Shaw is the biggest single reason for Villa's disappointing start to the season.

Skipper Dennis Mortimer was out and replaced by a young Irishman, Eamonn Deacy. A tremendous worker Deacy and a definite prospect for the future but it unavoidably altered the pattern of Villa's midfield.

In defence big Ken McNaught has played only three times after forming such a fine barrier with Evans last season. While at right back the former Chelsea midfield man, Kenny Swain, had an injury that kept him out for four matches. Swain, remember, is the young man plenty of people were saying was the best right back in the First

Division last season.

Oddly enough one of Villa's most settled positions in the opening months was left-back where Gibson finally made the position his own and seemed to go from strength to strength with every match.

Villa, maybe because of their relatively untroubled run last season, do not have a massive back-up squad of experienced players. They won the title last season on the back of team work — often very exciting team work.

The proud club have probably left themselves too much to do to have any part in this year's Championship. But with the smell of success still lingering in their nostrils they must be fancied for a Cup triumph somewhere along the line.

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Says Colin Addison

English football is suffering from the combination of a hang-over from 1966 and an intolerable demand for instant and constant success claims Derby County manager Colin Addison.

The former goalscoring inside forward who wore the shirts of York City, Nottingham Forest, Arsenal, Sheffield United and Hereford before hanging up his boots in 1974 after 389 League appearances and 120 goals, reflects on the subtle changes that have swept the game in the past fifteen years or so.

"Systems and tactics will always change, managers and coaches will always be looking for new ideas, new formations, new systems and tactics" he says "and who is to say that the changes that have developed, have not been in the best interests of the game!

"We are being criticised a lot at the moment, accused of making the game sterile and boring and I suppose at the end of the day when you reflect back into recent history we sit back and go into raptures about the days when we all played with two wingers.

"I don't think anyone will deny that a natural winger does add excitement and generate an interest in the game and although a lot of teams have operated with wingers — and some even with two — it is a fact that there aren't as many wingers around today as there were even 15 years ago. Now is that a sad loss to the game? The answer could be yes.



Paul Emson

EXPECT TOO MUCH

"It all stems from 1966. Alf Ramsey the England team manager played without wingers and won the World Cup, so who was to say that we at club level couldn't win championships and cups playing the same way.

"There has been a lot of unfair criticism levelled at Sir Alf for the way the game has since developed. But it was a pattern, a system which he adopted to cater for the players at his call, and it proved successful. That is why people copied it — the fact that they did it badly in a lot of cases is not his fault.

"But we have never gone back to wingers since then. There are still one or two natural wingers around but they find it difficult to establish themselves. Tony Morley for instance, a direct winger who has done well with Aston Villa has found it perhaps easier than Peter Barnes who has been in and out. Barnes is the one isn't he? A natural left sided old fashioned type of winger capable of magic. He can win a game out of the blue and really has everything. Tremendous skills, technique, a great crosser of the ball, he can score goals and his flair and imaginative play would grace any game.

"But he finds it difficult to cope because more is expected from him. One of the biggest criticisms levelled at Barnes has been his work rate. They say he is good when he has the ball and is attacking people but his defensive qualities fall short of the demands over 90 minutes football. The question is should we over emphasise that point?

"It is not as black and white as it might seem. Do we forsake our overall team performance for the sake of an individual? Team play must always come first and within that framework you try to incorporate individuals with flair, who will blend in terms of your system. That is the criteria in a team game.

RESULTS

"And the systems have changed. You go back over the years when there used to be two fullbacks, three in the middle and five forwards. Those were the days when wingers really flourished. Now they do not enjoy the same space on the wings.

"It would be nice for the supporters if we could re-establish wingers. They want to be entertained and thrilled and there are few who can raise a crowd more than a gifted winger and I think most managers are aware of this, but it is very difficult for us because it is results that make or break us and keep us employed.

"I honestly believe that every manager wants to entertain and you can do that by using wingers, but at the end of the day it is still all about getting results and so it is to be expected that some people will play it a little more cagey.

"You will see this away from home a lot where we will play a midfield player rather than a natural wide player. It is all a matter of opinion but it is forced upon us by the pressures from outside.

"We all want to win, we all can't win and you have to select your best eleven players to do a specific job. Caution persuades you to sacrifice the skilled winger for a worker in midfield as often as not. At Derby County we have the boy Emson who is a natural wide player with a lot of pace. He gives us width and when he is at his best he is a very effective player — exciting to watch and a player we badly need in our team."

Addison also needs success if he is to be allowed to pursue his policy for adventurous attacking football... Without it he will perish no matter how attractive the side. Those are the brutal facts of professional football today.

NEWS ON 2

Rotherham are the team of the moment. Seven successive wins, including unfortunately three points here at the Park, have lifted the Millers well up the table. Derby, Cardiff, Town, Shrewsbury, Cambridge, Bolton, and Wrexham all have fallen to the revitalised Millers. It is no coincidence the change in fortune coincided with the arrival of gutsy Gerry Gow. His combative style has injected a new enthusiasm, and even Player Manager Emlyn Hughes is getting among the goals.

Barnsley's promotion hopes are beginning to flag. Points have been dropped to Cambridge, Cardiff and Watford in recent weeks mainly due

to an inability to score goals. Manager Norman Hunter in an attempt to rectify the situation has signed Alan Birch from Wolves for £90,000. Blundell Parkites will remember the speedy Birch from his Chesterfield days. He moved to Molineux at the beginning of the season for a reported £200,000 but failed to score in 18 games. Perhaps the goal touch will return at Oakwell.

Wrexham boss Mel Sutton was highly critical of Hampshire referee John Martin after the Welsh side had gone down 0-1 at Charlton. The referee refused to let Ian Edwards, Wrexham's top scorer play because of a plaster cast on his right hand. Sutton was angry because Edwards had apparently played in five previous games while wearing the cast. The Racecourse outfit, like the Mariners rapidly need a change of fortune. No goals and five successive defeats hardly augurs well for the future.

Everyone is friends again at Brisbane Road. Orient boss Ken Knighton publically proclaimed that

his centre half, former Hammer Tommy Taylor would never again play for the club. This followed incidents involving Taylor and a linesman during the F.A. Cup replay with Crystal Palace. After numerous allegations, threats, and, promises 'to train on Hackney Marshes', accord returned following the intervention of PFA official Gordon Taylor. What with the Ashton Gate eight, The Nicky Reid affair, and now rows at Orient, Mr Taylor may well feel he is in the running for the Presidency of the T.U.C., such has been his experience of bargaining in the past month. Regrettably his hardest negotiation may be yet to come — at the seasons end, should clubs shed players in the numbers the media are prophesising.

Meanwhile the battle for promotion and survival go on. Three points for a win allows any club that can string together a few victories, the chance to move away from the relegation zone.

The Rotherham revival has proved that.

GUEST SPOT...

HARRY WAINMAN

Youth Team Coach

As a starry-eyed youngster I wrote for a trial with G.T.F.C. Having played for Hull boys and Yorkshire boys, I felt my credentials were right. Lucky for me my letter fell on the door mat of a man who believed in finding young talent hopefully good enough to play for G.T.F.C.

That's a policy I later found he proved successful with at his previous club Rotherham United. His name was Tom Johnstone and his policy was youth. However since leaving

the club to join Huddersfield Town his ideas regarding youngsters have not always prevailed.

Perhaps due to finance or club policy, that is now water under the bridge, but I can't help reflecting on the past and the past is experience, and experience is a lesson.

A lesson I soon learnt when I first took the job of youth team coach, was the lesson of listening, especially whilst in conversation with my opposing colleagues. All were in agreement that in these days of freedom with contract it is imperative that a youth policy is maintained. These ideas regarding youngsters are not that much different from the ones Tom Johnstone had. Other than every club in the land has now turned to the same theme. I heard recently that a 14 year old

boy from Hull has signed school-boy forms for Exeter City and travels to Exeter once a fortnight for coaching sessions. That proves how keen the opposition are and to what expense they will go to find the quality player. Perhaps we're not so bad off now we have the M62 motorway and the Humber Bridge. The latter of course gives us easy access to Hull. A city I know has many talented youngsters and is now being fully explored.

It's from one such exploration to Hull I found a future apprentice by the name of Andy Foster a left sided defender with bags of skill. (He can put a ball in a bucket from 50 paces). And above all has a big heart. These attributes together with a good sense of positional play will no doubt make him a future GRIMSBY TOWN player.

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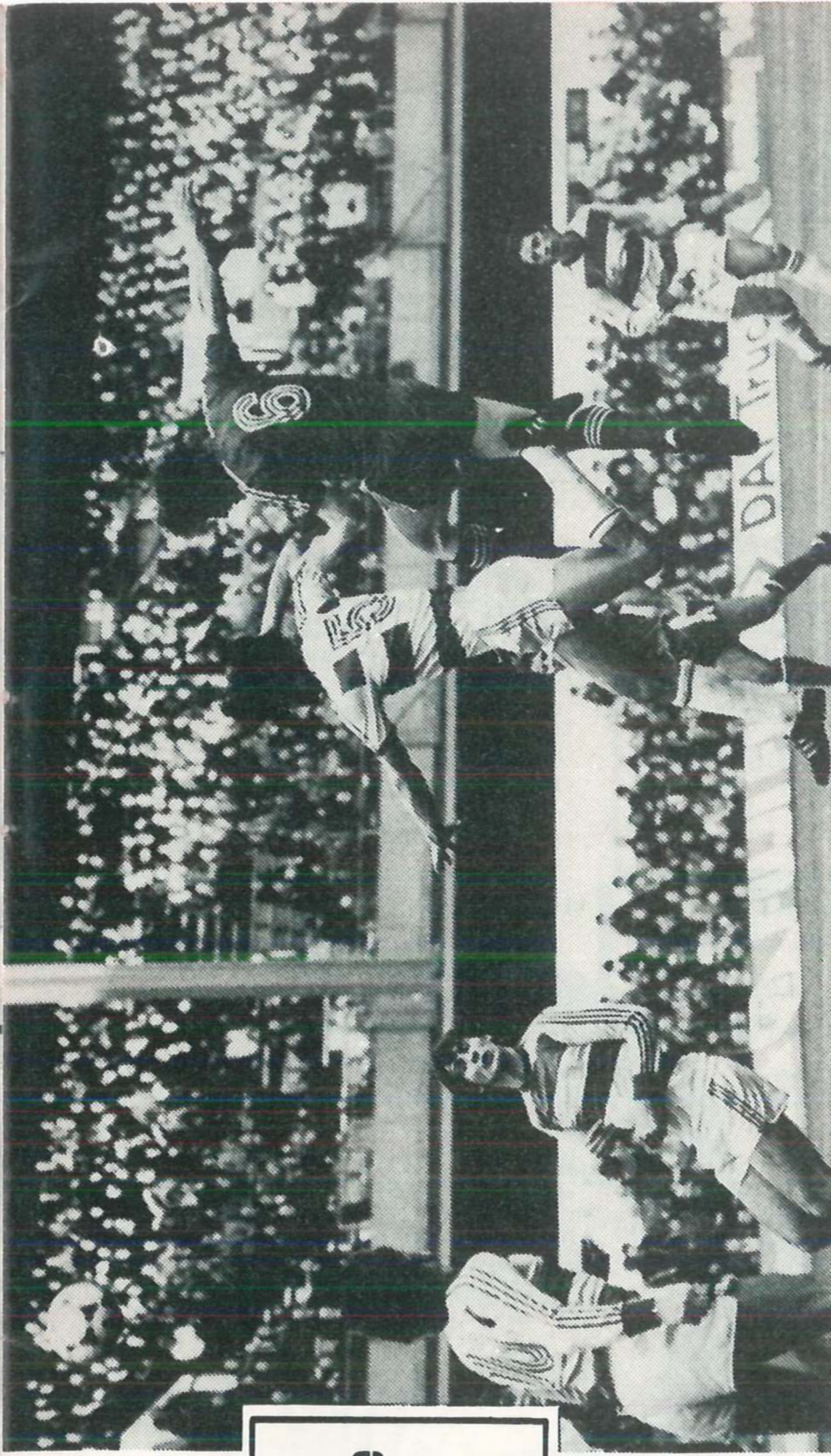
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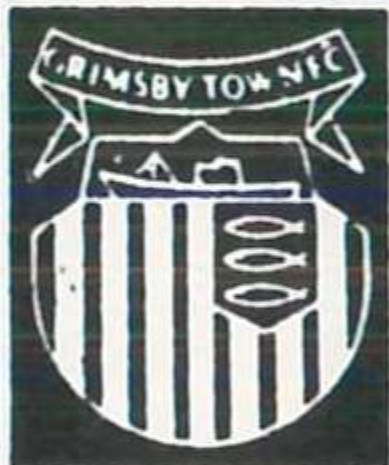
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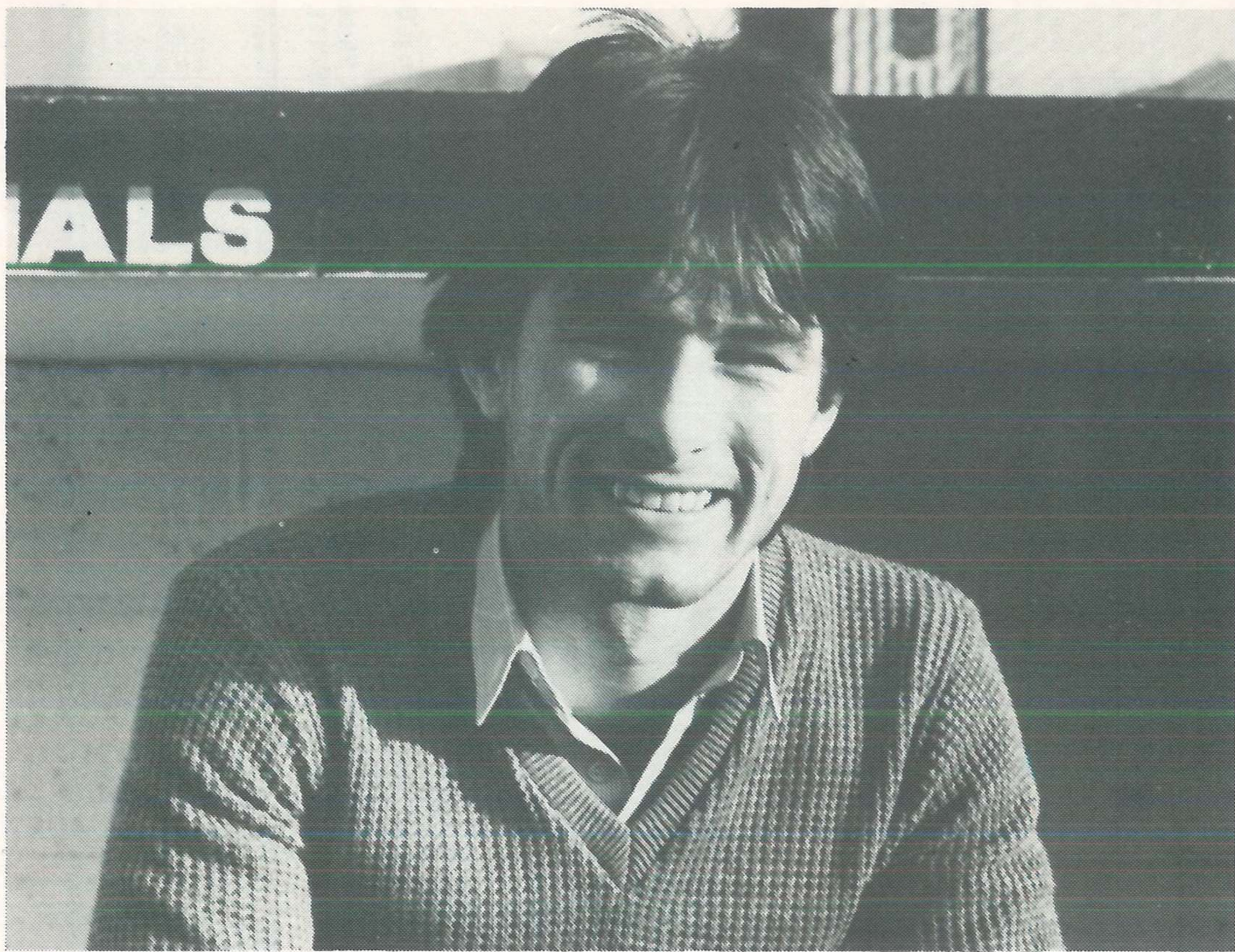
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GARY BEACOCK

Born in Scunthorpe, Gary is one of several players to have made the journey along the A18 to Blundell Park. In Gary's case it was not straightforward; the journey being via Sheffield and Rotherham.

He started his career with the Blades, sampled Dutch football and signed for Town — all before he was 21. Now he is beginning to establish himself in the first team squad and no doubt appreciates the extra training he and other 'fringe' players put in during the close season is paying dividends.

Gary signed for Town in April 1980, weeks before the Third Division Championship was clinched. He had to wait a year for his first team debut which came in April 1981 at Hillsborough. Gary came on as sub and had the satisfaction of being a member of the first Town side ever to win on that ground.

Since then this left sided player has had to fight hard for a first team place. Recent weeks, though have seen him figure in Dave Booth's plans. Gary contributed a great deal to the magnificent F.A. Cup win at Newcastle, was on target in the Group Cup at Newport with a vicious swerving thirty yarder, and is generally producing the form that prompted the Town management to sign him in April 1980.

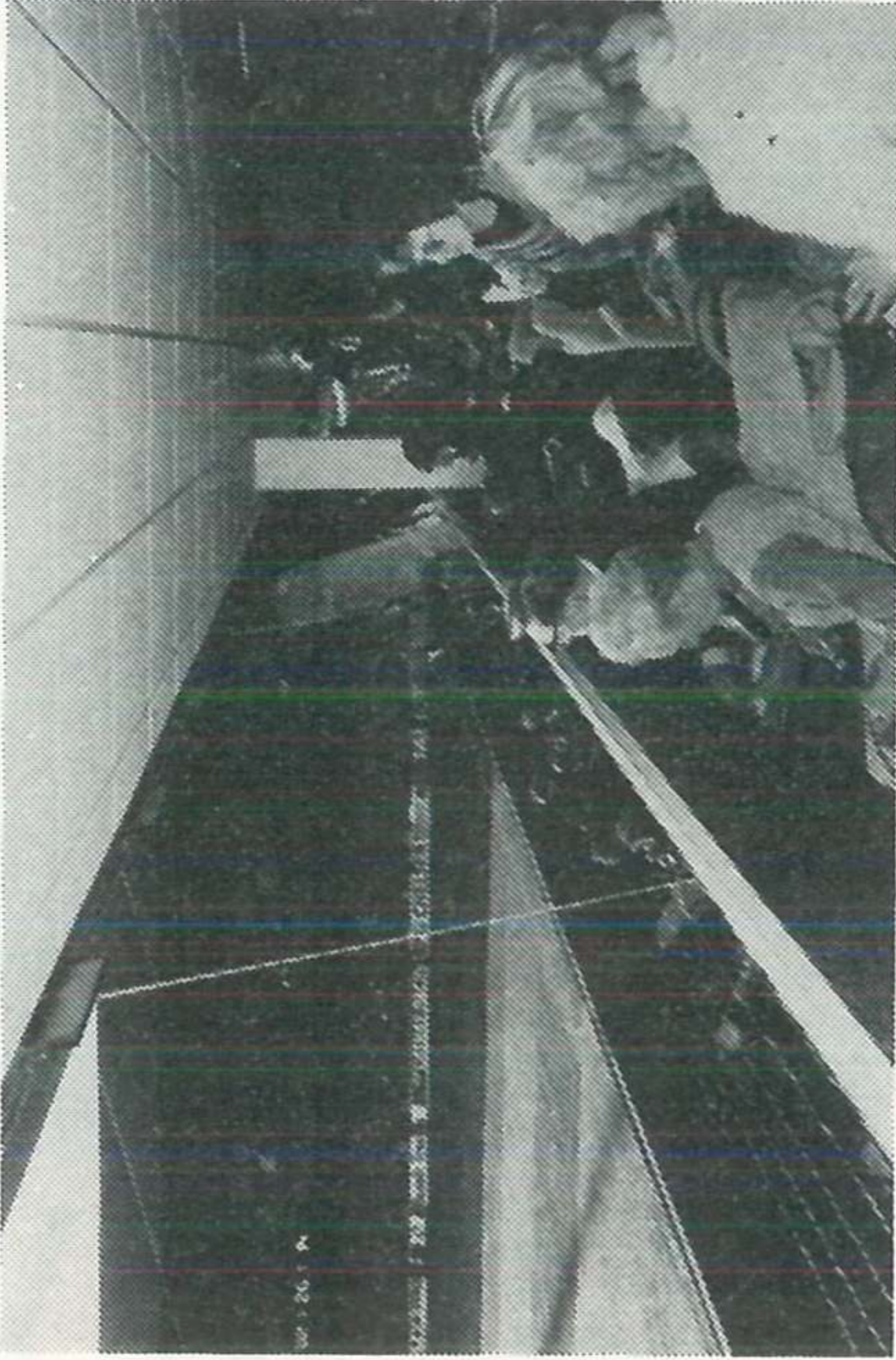
Still barely turned 21, Gary has plenty of time to become a household name.

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MATCH SPONSORS	Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maybank Press	Aug. 29	Leicester City	11,032	2 - 2	1	—	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly +	Whymark	Drinkell ¹	Mitchell	Kilmore ¹	Ford
Findus	Sept. 1	Watford	11,257	2 - 0	4	—	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark +	Drinkell	Mitchell	Kilmore	Ford ²
Cosalt	5	Orient	3,764	2 - 1	7	2	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Ford ¹	Drinkell	Mitchell	Kilmore ¹ + Cumming	
Spurn World Travel	12	Queens Park Rangers	9,490	2 - 1	10	2	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming ² Kilmore	
Greenwards (GY)	19	Charlton Athletic	6,075	0 - 2	10	3	Batch	Stone	Crombie +	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Ford	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
Cromwell Motors	22	Norwich City	10,185	1 - 2	10	6	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
	26	Sheffield Wednesday	13,110	0 - 1	10	10	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Ford ¹
	3	Bolton Wanderers	7,217	2 - 1	13	6	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Ford ¹
	10	Cambridge United	7,450	1 - 2	13	12	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
	17	Luton Town	9,090	0 - 6	13	15	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
	24	Blackburn Rovers	7,159	1 - 1	14	17	Batch	Stone +	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Steeple	Ford	Whymark	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
	31	Derby County	11,706	1 - 1	15	17	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters +	Wigginton	Moore K.	Ford	Ward	Whymark	Mitchell	Cumming	Brolly
	7	Wrexham	3,351	0 - 2	15	19	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Brolly	Wigginton	Moore K.	Ford	Kilmore	Whymark	Mitchell	Cumming + Beacock	
	21	Chelsea (1)	11,931	1 - 1	16	19	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	O'Dell +	Wigginton	Moore K.	Ford	Ward	Whymark	Mitchell	Ford ¹	Drinkell
Findus	28	Newcastle United	9,256	1 - 1	17	20	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	O'Dell +	Wigginton	Czuczman	Brolly	Ford	Whymark	Mitchell	Cumming	Ward
Humber McVeigh	5	Oldham Athletic	5,907	1 - 3	17	21	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	O'Dell +	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Ford ¹	Whymark	Mitchell	Cumming	Drinkell
Findus	9	Orient	6,877	1 - 2	17	22	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters ¹	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Ford	Mitchell	Cumming	Kilmore
	30	Charlton Athletic	7,088	3 - 3	18	22	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Stone	Moore K.	Crosby	Ford	Kilmore	Drinkell ²	Mitchell	Beacock	Brolly
	6	Queens Park Rangers	8,753	0 - 1	18	22	Batch	Moore D.	Crosby	Stone	Wigginton	Moore K.	Ford	Kilmore	Drinkell	Mitchell	Brolly +	Waters
	9	Rotherham United	8,629	1 - 2	18	22	Batch	Moore D.	Crosby	Waters ¹	Wigginton	Moore K.	Stone	Kilmore	Drinkell	Mitchell	Ford	
Pailthorpes	20	Sheffield Wednesday	14,654	1 - 1	19	21	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters ¹	Wigginton	Moore K.	Stone	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell	Brolly	Kilmore
	27	Cambridge United																
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CUP FIXTURES AND RESULTS	Date	Opponents	Att.	Res.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 15	Chesterfield (Group Cup)	1,772	1 - 0	—	—	—	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters ¹	Wigginton	Czuczman	Brolly	Whymark + Drinkell +	Mitchell	Cumming	Ward/Kilmore	
18	Sheffield Utd. (Group Cup)	2,314	2 - 0	—	—	—	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Czuczman	Brolly	Whymark ¹ Drinkell	Mitchell ¹	Kilmore		
22	Doncaster R. (Group Cup)	4,067	2 - 0	—	—	—	Batch	Stone	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly ¹	Whymark	Drinkell	Kilmore		
Oct. 6	Watford LC2 (1st Leg)	7,044	1 - 0	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark	Drinkell	Cumming	Ford	
27	Watford LC2 (2nd Leg)	13,213	1 - 3	—	—	—	Batch	Cumming	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark ¹ Drinkell	Beacock ¹ + Drinkell ¹	Mitchell	Cumming	O'Dell
Dec. 3	Newport Co. (Group Cup)	2,206	2 - 0	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Whymark + Drinkell ¹	Beacock ¹ + Drinkell ¹	Mitchell	Cumming	Mitchell/Ward
Jan 5	Millwall (FAC 3)	5,823	6 - 1	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly ¹	Whymark ¹ Drinkell ²	Mitchell	Cumming ² Ford		
19	Shrewsbury T. (Group Cup)	3,253	2 - 1	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Czuczman	Moore K.	Stone	Kilmore ²	Whymark	Beacock	Beacock/Ward	
23	Newcastle United (FAC 4)	25,632	2 - 1	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Stone	Moore K.	Crosby	Ford	Kilmore ¹	Whymark +	Beacock	Drinkell ¹	
Feb 13	Q.P.R. (FAC 5)	13,344	1 - 3	—	—	—	Batch	Moore D.	Crombie	Waters	Wigginton	Moore K.	Brolly	Ford	Drinkell	Mitchell +	Stone	Beacock

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NORTHERN MIDLANDS FIXTURES AND RESULTS

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FIXTURES AND RESULTS

(Up to and including Wednesday 24th February 1982)

	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		A Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	
Luton Town	23	8	0	2	26	11	7	5	1 24 14 50
Watford	25	7	4	2	26	13	6	3	3 15 14 46
Oldham Athletic	28	7	7	1	23	14	5	3	5 15 14 46
Blackburn Rovers	28	7	2	4	13	8	4	7	4 19 18 42
Rotherham United	27	10	1	3	29	12	3	2	8 10 22 42
Sheffield Wednesday	27	5	5	3	20	19	7	1	6 15 17 42
Queens Park Rangers	26	9	3	2	20	6	3	2	7 13 17 41
Newcastle United	25	10	2	1	22	7	2	2	8 11 17 40
Barnsley	26	7	3	2	17	5	4	3	7 19 20 39
Chelsea	25	7	3	2	20	13	4	3	6 15 20 39
Charlton Athletic	28	8	3	3	22	14	2	6	6 15 24 39
Norwich City	27	8	3	3	24	14	3	1	9 10 24 37
Leicester City	22	5	4	2	13	8	3	4	4 16 15 32
Cambridge United	25	7	2	4	17	11	2	2	8 10 19 31
Orient	25	4	5	4	13	14	4	0	8 8 15 29
Derby County	26	6	4	2	19	13	2	1	11 14 35 29
Bolton Wanderers	26	6	2	6	18	19	2	2	8 5 17 28
Shrewsbury Town	23	6	3	3	17	13	1	3	7 5 20 27
Crystal Palace	22	6	1	4	13	9	1	4	6 3 9 26
Cardiff City	25	5	2	6	14	18	2	2	8 10 18 25
Grimsby Town	21	1	4	5	13	17	3	3	5 10 19 19
Wrexham	24	3	0	8	9	16	2	4	7 12 20 19

(Up to and including Wednesday 24th February 1982)

	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		A Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	
Luton Town	10	6	10	15	10	6	10	15	10,610
Watford	12	9	7	7	12	9	7	7	12,979
Oldham Athletic	7	3	4	12	7	3	4	12	7,304
Blackburn Rovers	8	4	26	9	8	4	26	9	8,426
Rotherham United	8	6	07	12	8	6	07	12	8,607
Sheffield Wednesday	19	0	02	14	19	0	02	14	19,002
Queens Park Rangers	12	5	02	11	12	5	02	11	12,502
Newcastle United	16	5	92	12	16	5	92	12	16,592
Barnsley	15	8	30	12	15	8	30	12	15,830
Chelsea	14	5	26	10	14	5	26	10	14,526
Charlton Athletic	7	2	43	10	7	2	43	10	7,243
Norwich City	14	1	92	7	14	1	92	7	14,192
Leicester City	13	5	61	8	13	5	61	8	13,561
Cambridge United	5	0	31	7	5	0	31	7	5,031
Orient	5	2	51	5	5	2	51	5	5,251
Derby County	11	6	40	5	11	6	40	5	11,640
Bolton Wanderers	7	8	46	7	7	8	46	7	7,846
Shrewsbury Town	4	7	44	9	4	7	44	9	4,744
Crystal Palace	10	5	03	2	10	5	03	2	10,503
Cardiff City	5	3	84	8	5	3	84	8	5,384
Grimsby Town	9	0	27	6	9	0	27	6	9,027
Wrexham	4	0	87	6	4	0	87	6	4,087

NORTHERN MIDLANDS LEAGUE

	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		A Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	
Sunderland	16	12	2	2	43	13	26		
Chesterfield	16	11	1	4	30	9	23		
Rotherham Utd.	17	9	5	3	33	16	23		
Middlesbrough	19	6	2	5	38	24	20		
Lincoln City	17	9	2	6	28	21	20		
Hull City	16	8	3	5	27	20	19		
Notts. County	16	8	2	6	34	22	18		
Grimsby Town	16	8	1	7	39	32	17		
Barnsley	16	7	1	8	16	23	15		
Mansfield Town	17	4	2	11	15	40	10		
Scunthorpe Utd.	16	4	2	10	16	42	10		
York City	13	3	3	7	19	27	9		
Bradford City	12	4	0	8	14	22	8		
Doncaster Rovers	13	3	2	8	16	33	8		
Halifax Town	15	2	2	11	11	35	6		

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	HOME		GOALS		AWAY		GOALS		A Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	
Middlesbrough	17	14	2	1	36	10	30		
Sunderland	17	12	3	2	28	13	27		
Hartlepool United	15	9	3	3	26	12	21		
Leeds United	18	7	7	4	35	23	21		
Barnsley	19	8	4	7	29	29	20		
Newcastle United	16	8	2	6	25	17	18		
Sheffield United	17	7	4	6	25	20	18		
Hull City	14	6	5	3	24	20	17		
Rotherham United	17	4	8	5	20	27	16		
Huddersfield Town	16	5	5	6	22	22	15		
Chesterfield	16	6	2	8	26	28	14		
Darlington	17	4	5	8	22	22	13		
Grimsby Town	18	6	1	11	28	40	13		
Doncaster Rovers	16	3	5	8	9	22	11		
Sheffield Wed.	18	4	3	11	19	36	11		
York City	17	0	3	14	7	40	3		

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COMING SOON

Next First Team
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Tues. March 6th

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Bolton Wanderers



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Started his career at Derby and moved to Grimsby in the summer of 1977.
2. **DAVID MOORE**
Established himself in the team. Today is his 16th appearance of the season.
3. **DEAN CROMBIE**
Equally at home in the centre of defence or at full back. Joined Town from Lincoln in August 1978.
4. **JOE WATERS**
His penalty in first half injury time gave Town a point at Hillsborough.
5. **CLIVE WIGGINTON**
Returned to Blundell Park from Lincoln three years ago and has hardly missed a game since.
6. **KEVIN MOORE**
A bullet header earned Town a consolation goal against QPR in the FA Cup.
7. **JOHN STONE**
Netted the goal that earned Town a point last season at Burnden Park.
8. **TONY FORD**
Top scorer three seasons ago and looking to repeat that position this year.
9. **KEVIN DRINKELL**
Scored twice against Wanderers on their last visit to Cleethorpes in January 1981.
10. **BOB MITCHELL**
Came to Blundell Park in August 1978 after seeing service with Blackburn and Sunderland.
11. **MIKE BROLLY**
Now in his fifth season at Blundell Park. Mike is approaching 250 first team appearances.
- 12.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Green Shirts, Green Shorts

1. **JIM McDONAGH**
Formerly at Rotherham, now in his second stint with Bolton after a spell with Everton.
2. **STEVE WHITWORTH**
Signed for £25,000 earlier this season from Sunderland.
3. **MIKE BENNETT**
Product of Bolton schools football and the club's youth scheme.
4. **TONY HENRY**
A £125,000 signing from Manchester City.
5. **PAUL JONES**
An experienced defender, one of Bolton's long service players.
6. **MIKE DOYLE**
Another ex-Manchester City player signed from Stoke City three weeks ago for a small fee.
7. **JEFF CHANDLER**
A former Leeds player formerly with Blackpool.
8. **WAYNE FOSTER**
Another recruit from local schools football who has just got into the side.
9. **ALAN GOWLING**
Ex-Manchester United, Newcastle and Huddersfield player recently moved back up front in an emergency.
10. **LEN CANTELLO**
Club's record signing for whom they paid West Brom £350,000 in 1979.
11. **CHRIS THOMPSON**
Bolton's leading scorer who recently moved into midfield.
12. **DAVID HOGGAN**
A Scot who has been in Scotland's under 21 squad.

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Married, with one son, he is a sales manager for a computer company, and enjoys all sports particularly golf and athletics. Chairman and Training Officer for the Harlow Referees' Society, he also trains local children in football.

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Yellow flag — F. Young of York